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City of South Fulton City Council Approves IGA with Union City for Hunter Road Project

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Wednesday, April 24, 2019) During the April 23, 2019 the City of South Fulton City Council Regular Meeting, Mayor and Council approved an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Union City for the repaving of Hunter Road.

Hunter Road, shared by both the City of South Fulton and Union City, is in substantial need of resurfacing and repair. In efforts to meet those needs, the City of South Fulton and Union City entered into an IGA to resurface and stipe Hunter Road from South Fulton Parkway to Roosevelt Highway.

The approval of the IGA follows the City of South Fulton's receipt of \$1.027 Million in Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) funding from the State of Georgia.

"This project is another example of the City's commitment to make long overdue infrastructure investments in support of our residents," stated City Manager Odie Donald II. "As South Fulton continues to grow, it is critical that we invest in our transportation infrastructure. The funding received from the State of Georgia and the commitments made by our elected officials will ensure the needed investment in repaving roads, makes our streets more accessible, and improves safety for motorists and pedestrians citywide."

The City of South Fulton will contract with an outside vendor to perform the work needed for the project. Union City will reimburse the City of South Fulton for their share of the project at sixty-five percent of the total cost of the project.

"By the end of this year we will have paved over 100 miles of City of South Fulton roads since the end of 2018," stated Public Works Director Antonio Valenzuela. "We are making progress and will continue to invest in improvements that matter to our residents and help enhance their quality of life."

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